



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER  
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**TRUSTEE THREE YEAR**  
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## A Message from our Grand Knight Philippe Lauriault

As many of you might know, Msgr. House of Holy Rosary Parish has been working with Br. Don Prescott to form a new council at Holy Rosary. They hope to have the new council formed in the month of March. This is wonderful news for the Knights of Columbus as an order; however, it is bittersweet for Council 5073, as this means that some of our brothers will be leaving us. I wish Br. Don and Holy Rosary much luck in this endeavour, and I hope that everyone will provide this new council with the support and guidance they may need as they try to establish themselves in our community.

February is also that time of year when we as a council start looking to nominations and elections for the Burlington Kolumbus Club, Halton Columbus Charities and finally the Council Executive. We will be holding nominations for the Kolumbus Club at our next general business meeting, I encourage anyone who has any interest in being a member of the Board of Directors to please speak to a current member or any member of the executive.

As I reflected on my message this month, I considered that members would be leaving our council to form the new council at Holy Rosary. I also thought of the upcoming elections and how these two events would affect us. I am a fan of the New England Patriots and for those that may not follow sports, they are a NFL team that play near Boston. During this last season their roster of key players was decimated by injuries, many analysts even said early on that they may not even make the playoffs due to injuries. The Patriots, however, did not give up; they played with a new motto... "Next Man Up." I think the best example of this is when future Hall of Fame Quarter Back Tom Brady had to go on the field and hold the ball for their place kicker to kick a field goal – it was his turn to step up into a new position to help the team. This mantra of "Next Man Up" led them to the AFC Championship. It is in that spirit I challenge all of you to be our "Next Man Up." Whether it be as a director with the Kolumbus Club or Halton Columbus Charities, a member of the council executive, or the chairperson of a council activity or new initiative, we can all make a difference, we can all be "Next Men Up."

*Vivat Jesus,  
Philippe Lauriault, Grand Knight*



***A Message from our  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Marc Morneau***

We are in a very busy time of the year with a number of committees and events taking place in which our Council is active.

Our Program Director, Br. Tom Vermeltfoort, has updated our calendar of events and reviewed them at our recent General Meeting. Please be sure to go through the schedule of events planned and try to help wherever you can!

**Fraternity**

Our Council's Lecturer, Brother John McCarthy, has approached our Grand Knight about making one of our "pillars" a priority and that being "Fraternity."

Our Parish Round Table has been busy reaching out to our members, making personal phone calls to many of our Brothers to greet them, finding out how they are doing, and asking them if they would be interested in attending our next Fraternal or Meeting Night.

An extra effort will be made to have coffee and snacks available at 6:30 on General Meeting nights for those Brother Knights who would like to meet socially before our meeting starts at 7:30.

With our General Meetings now starting at 7:30, our meetings now rarely go beyond 9:15 which allows for plenty of time for socializing after our meetings.

If there is a member who would like to attend either a General Meeting or Fraternal Night and requires a ride, please contact one of your Brother Knights or one of our Parish Round Table leaders from each of our Parishes:

- Holy Rosary - Don Prescott (905. 523.7518)
- St. John the Baptist - Michael Enright (905.315.1744) or Gerry Kelly (905.637.0315)
- St. Raphael's - Henry Valcheff (905.639.4085)
- St. Patrick's - Marc Morneau (905.637.9267) or Mike Attardo (905.635.8775)
- St. Paul the Apostle - Gordon Drake (289.337.3847) or David Stokes (905.335.6863)

Another way in which we can meet as Knights and as Catholic Gentlemen is at our upcoming Council Retreat which is being held at St. Joseph's Mother House in Dundas on February 15. Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry from the Diocese of Hamilton, and our Chaplain and Brother Knight, Friar Reto, will be co-presenters at this year's event. Friar Reto will also be celebrating Mass for us in the Chapel as part of the agenda.

Your Parish Round Table Representative will be calling you about this event; if you need any further information, please contact our Chairman - PGK Jacob Floris at 905.399.4400 or

Br. John McCarthy at 905.632.6556.

A regular helping hand is needed at our Bingos. So, for many of our Brothers who are retired, this is an ideal way in which you can help us meet the needs of our community and serve our Council.

Parish Communion Breakfasts are planned at St. John's, St. Raphael's and St. Patrick's in the next few weeks. Help is always needed at these events and would be appreciated by our Pastors at our Parishes!

***Vivat Jesus  
Marc Morneau  
Deputy Grand Knight***

**BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB  
NOMINATIONS**

The Kolumbus Club is the holding company of the Knights of Columbus home. This company was formed to provide and maintain the property on Industrial Street. It is registered with the Government of Ontario and operates under a Letters Patent. There are no shareholders in this company. All members of Council 5073 of the Knights of Columbus are members of the Kolumbus Club by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

It is administered by a Board of ten (10) Directors. The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto". The other eight (8) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is two (2) years.

The Board of Directors is governed by an executive of four (4): President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These executive positions are elected from the group of eight (8) Directors each year by the Board of Directors. The term of the executive positions is one year. Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they do not serve on the Kolumbus Club executive.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

To provide continuity, we elect four (4) Directors each year. The term of office is from April 1 to March 31. Nominations for four (4) Directors will be held at the February 10 General Meeting. Elections will be held at the March 10 General Meeting.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him. The current Directors whose term is expiring are: Sam Cervoni, Ignatius MacDonald, Jude Malone and Tom Vermeltfoort. There is no restriction as to the number of terms they may serve and so they are eligible for re-election.

***Tom Vermeltfoort  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Burlington Kolumbus Club***



***A Message from our  
Chaplain  
Friar Reto Davatz***

Your chaplain has not been with you the last two months as you gathered for the general meeting on two occasions. In December, I was away helping at one of our parishes in the United States where the pastor had recently died. (God rest his soul.) I want you to know that, after some adaptations to the new environment and circumstances of a different community, it became like a new, though temporary home (after all, these were fellow Franciscan brothers). It actually became a time of refreshment also, as I met some wonderful parishioners.

The following month, I was back at St. Raphael's parish. I had penance service in which our young people – grade 7 students from two elementary schools – which took place at the very time of our general meeting. These young people were preparing their souls for the gift of the sacrament of Confirmation which was conferred upon them by Bishop Crosby on January 25. And all the while I would think of you during my encounters with Philippe, our Grand Knight, at one of the funerals I celebrated as well as through my contacts with a number of our members who are also parishioners at St. Raphael's as well as those at St. Patrick's since I was there celebrating all the Masses last weekend during Fr. Ray's absence.

But I have also been considering our fraternity as a whole when it comes to the upcoming retreat. Now is a good time, then, to pray for me so that during my 45 minutes of time with you (plus the homily) my words will be those chosen by the Holy Spirit for me to say. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. God bless you.

***Vivat Jesus!  
Friar Reto Davatz***

***OUR BEST WISHES***

***TO***

Chris and Donna Amell  
John and Barbara Buckley  
Gerry and Maureen Kelly  
Brian and Carol Legault  
Harry and Margaret Murphy  
Robert and Helen O'Connor

***WHO CELEBRATE  
THEIR ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY!***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5073  
CASH CALENDAR DECEMBER WINNERS**

DATE	TICKET NO.	WINNER	PRIZE
2	0014	Tom Tilly	\$20.00
3	0899	Ralph Arsenault	\$20.00
4	1665	Courtney Les Strange	\$20.00
5	1940	Rita Rynn	\$20.00
6	1887	Deirdre Patel	\$50.00
9	0420	Bruno Fruitti	\$20.00
10	0549	Peter Brownrigg	\$20.00
11	1946	Carmen Felice	\$20.00
12	1616	Bill Mackay	\$20.00
13	1942	Sarah Rynn	\$50.00
16	1440	Vince Enright	\$20.00
17	0992	Marie-Jeanne Babington	\$20.00
18	0854	Lorene DiCorpo	\$20.00
19	0468	Rita Crocco	\$20.00
20	0014	Tom Tilly	\$50.00
23	1378	Helen Dufresne	\$20.00
24	1429	Constantina D'Mello	\$20.00
25	1880	Joanne Stanga	\$20.00
26	0410	Kathleen Alfred	\$20.00
27	1677	Mrs. Yi	\$50.00
30	1364	Bernice Prociuk	\$20.00
31	1422	Greg Wilson	\$20.00

***TURKEY ROLL 2013***

The Turkey Roll on November 29 was a huge success in more than one way. Yes, there was an "over flow crowd" as reported in the last newsletter. Yes, we were successful in raising money for the Halton Columbus Charities. There were two other things that happened on the night:

We had a new Brother Knight (Chris Amell) donate the entire cost of the food and then cook it with the help of Ray Barlett.

We had plenty of Brother Knights say "Yes, I want to help make this event successful."

Thank you to all of our Brother Knights, their families and the big support from all of our parishes and friends.

***Vivat Jesus  
Brothers John D'Addario and Rick Lomas***

Happy Birthday  
to  
February  
Celebrants!



Robert Ben  
Ronald Bourque  
John D'Addario  
Paul Downey  
Gordon Drake  
Rev. Peter Knaapen  
Daniel Patterson  
Louis Rizzuto  
Norman Stefnitz  
David Stokes  
Philip Strecker  
Paul Theoret  
Peter Wouters

## Halton Columbus Charities

***"Where one action helps many!"***

Too often we forget that it only takes a small gesture to change things. You've heard it said many times, climbing a mountain starts with a single step. Well here is your chance to help us climb that mountain. We primarily support the small Burlington organizations who do so much for the poor - Partnership West food bank, Compassion Society clothing and furniture, Shifra home for pregnant teens, St. Vincent de Paul, Pro-Life, etc. - and receive so little.

Here's what we ask, please make a donation to Halton Columbus Charities, you will receive a tax deductible receipt, and we will do the rest.

***"Thank you for your support!"***

## Prayer Requests

In charity, unity and fellowship let us pray for the needs of our brother Knights and their families.

Joe Acosta  
Rennie Arsenault  
Barb Bennie  
Sean Buckley  
John Cummings  
Maureen Fisher  
Loretta Floris  
Paul and Imelda Hinton  
Vince Kenney  
Joe MacPherson  
George O'Brien  
Leo Russell  
Ted Van Lierop  
Larry Young

*Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.*

Special Note:

Please call Vic Lefebvre, our Financial Secretary, at 905.335.5073, if you are aware of any Brother who has died or is in need of our prayers and/or assistance. The importance of speedy notification is important so that we can:

- provide support for them and their families,
- attend services and ensure a Mass Card and Resolution of Condolences is obtained, and
- promptly advise Supreme and our field agent, Trevor D'Mello, to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.

***Vivat Jesus!***  
***John Bennett, Chancellor***

## SAY HELLO TO ...

**John Bennett**



John and his wife Cathy have lived in Burlington since getting married 35 years ago. Their daughter, Christine, studies journalism at the University of Kings College in Halifax.

The Bennett's are members of St Patrick's Parish. John works as a logistician in the food industry.

This feature in our newsletters will introduce you to a Knight in Council 5073.

Please participate by emailing a photo of you and any family members you care to include along with a short description to the editor, [salvatore.cervoni@sympatico.ca](mailto:salvatore.cervoni@sympatico.ca) - in colour, please. If you only have a printed photo, just drop one off at the K of C Hall placed in an envelope, along with the wording, to my attention: Sam Cervoni. We will scan it and return it to you if requested.

## Fraternal Benefits

### OUR GUARANTEES SET US APART

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++ Superior" for 37 consecutive years. This shows our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. These principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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**Swing!  
Swing!  
Swing!** with The Toronto  
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featuring the music  
of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman,  
Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey  
and many more.

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Sunday, February 9 at 7:00pm  
For tickets call 905-681-6000 or  
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**SWING, SWING, SWING****with the Toronto All Star Big Band!**

When: Sunday, February 9, 2014, 19:00 - 21:30

Where: The Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Step back to an era when 'Swing' reigned supreme in Burlington. Come and join us at the Performing Arts Centre on Sunday, February 9 and experience an evening of great swing music featuring the music of Glen Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey and many more. The 17-piece Toronto All-Star Big Band wows crowds every where they perform.

The price per ticket is \$38.50 plus HST when you purchase the tickets in person or at the box office. You can go on-line to reserve your seat by going to [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca) or by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. They are most willing to assist you in getting your preferred seats. Remember that you can save \$4.00 per ticket if you buy directly from the box office.

**Vic Lefebvre, PGK, PFN**  
**Big Band Concert Chair**

**Council 5073's Newsletter Distribution**

Many of you are probably aware that soon the cost of postage will be increasing by a substantial amount. If you would be willing to receive your copy each month by email rather than through Canada Post, please send an email to that effect to Vic Lefebvre at [fin@kofc5073.ca](mailto:fin@kofc5073.ca) and he will make the adjustment. Thanks for considering this request.



The Knights of Columbus  
*Retreat for Men of Faith and Action*

Join us for a day of Brotherhood and Faith Sharing



When: Saturday, Feb., 15th, 2014  
What: Retreat 4 brother Knights  
Time: 9:30 – 3:30 pm  
Presenters: Mrs. Teresa Hartnett,  
Director, Family Ministry  
&  
Friar Reto, Associate,  
St. Raphael Parish &  
Chaplain 5073

**Hope:** Gifted for our Hearts by God. This day of faith, sharing and Eucharist is meant to help us live Psalm 46:10

***"Be still and know that I am Your God"***

**Cost: \$35.00. CALL: 905-399-4400 for Tickets**

Location: 574 Northcliffe Ave, Dundas ON, Canada L9H-7L9  
St. Joseph's Mother House